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THE C. ANDRESEN HUBBARD COLLECTION OF FLEAS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.—Students of fleas will be interested to learn that the Museum of Comparative Zoology of Harvard University recently received from Dr. C. Andresen Hubbard a collection of carefully prepared and labeled slides representing about 75 species and sub-species of western fleas. The slides are neatly put up in a case, together with a numbered index of the forms represented and a copy of Dr. Hubbard's paper on "The Fleas of California" (1943). Appropriate gaps are left in the case for additional kinds which Dr. Hubbard intends adding from time to time to this set. It now contains paratypes of Megabothris clantoni, Epitedia jordani, and Corypsylla jordani. The Harvard set is Dr. Hubbard's "Depository No. 20," as he is sending similar sets to 19 other institutions here and abroad, in addition to the "Master Collection" to be deposited at the U. S. National Museum. Dr. Hubbard is to be greatly commended for his unusual generosity and foresight in distributing his material so widely so that it may be available to many present and future students of this most fascinating and medically important order of Insects .- J. Bequaert, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.